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1. I am unable to concur in the Board's recommendation in this case.

2. The file here merely indicates that upon completion of an overseas tour, the claimant had certain personal effects packed for return shipment to the United States; that upon their being unpacked subsequent to arrival in the ZI, one item was found to be damaged; and that the claimant has incurred repair costs in the amount of \$36.00. Without more, I am unable to conclude that this unfortunate situation is the responsibility of CIA so as to justify payment under the provisions of Regulation [ ] Payment in this and similar circumstances would be tantamount to making the Agency an insurer of an employee's effects, the only requirement being that he have served overseas. I do not believe that Regulation [ ] is to be considered as having this effect.

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